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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ROYAL AIR MAROC (AT) INTERESTED IN PURCHASE
USED LONG RANGE JET TRANSPORT

APRIL 24, REGIONAL CIVIL AIR ATTACHE, AFRICA (RCAA) WAS INFORMED BY PAN AM S DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AFRICA, MR. JACK LAMBRIGHTS, THAT ON APRIL 23 HE (LAMBRIGHTS) RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM AT S COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, MR. MOHAMED KERMOUDI, WHO ASKED IF PAN AM HAD ANY USED STRECHED DC-8 S FOR SALE, ADDING THAT AT WAS RESTUDYING FEASIBILITY OF INITIATING SERVICE TO NEW YORK. LAMBRIGHTS REPLIED IN NEGATIVE.

RCAA COMMENT: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LAST YEAR AT CANCELLED SCHEDULED NEW YORK SERVICE ABOUT TWO MONTHS PRIOR INAUGURAL FLIGHT FOR NO APPARENT REASON. AS RESULT IT DIFFICULT ASSESS DEGREE OF SERIOUS INTENT PRESENT REPORTED RESTUDY AND DESIRE PURCHASE USED JET. HOWEVER RCAA RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE FOLLOWUP BY AMERICAIN SELLERS USED JET EQUIPMENT. FURTHER RCAA PRESENTLY SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH MR. SAID BEN ALI, AT S DIRECTOR GENERAL IN EFFORT OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS AT S INTENTION.
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